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Re: Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food"

To whom it may concern:

I believe it is essential that the FDA retain the current labeling law, the current terminology of "treated with radiation" or "treated by irradiation," and the use of the radura symbol on all irradiated foods. Irradiation is a "material fact" about the processing of a food and therefore should be disclosed to the consumer.

The public has a right to know how food is processed, especially when relatively new technologies are used.

Sincerely,



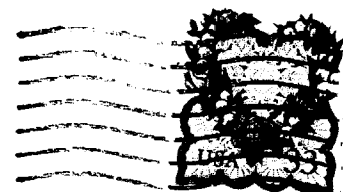
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